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In re application of: Scott D. Allen, et al.	Date: November 15, 2005
Serial Number: 10/729,553	Examiner: Fiorito, James
Filed: 12/05/2003	Group Art Unit: 1763
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005.

The Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 stating that Claims 1-18 are directed to patently distinct species of the claimed invention, namely:

- Species 1, Embodiment 1, Figures 1-6;
- Species 2, Embodiment 2, Figure 7;
- Species 3, Embodiment 3, Figure 8; and
- Species 4, Embodiment 4, Figure 9.

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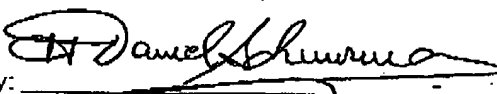
The Office Action states that currently Claim 1 is generic to Species 1.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Species 1, Embodiment 1, Figures 1-6 and withdraw from consideration Species 2 through 4.

Applicants submit that if the generic Claim 1 is allowable, Applicants are then entitled to consideration of claims of additional species that include the limitations of the allowed generic claim, as stated in the Office Action.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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